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## MINING AND METALLURGY IN TONOPAH

WANTON waste marked metallurgical processes in the early days of milling in Nevada. There was deliberate prodigality in the manner in which the ore was extracted. No thought was taken for the future, when there would be means of transportation and cheaper and more efficient processes, but the richest rock was gophered out and the old stopes, containing vast quantities of second grade ore, were either filled with waste or permitted to cave. Timbers were withdrawn and pillars were knocked down, completing the ruin of the mine, after its bonanza material was taken out.

In milling there was such tremendous wastage that in one instance dredgers have been employed for many years taking amalgam from a stream bed miles below the Comstock mills. There are ravines where for long distances valuable tailings have been permitted to flow, instead of being impounded for future treatment by cyanide or other processes. Huge dumps, where waste and what was at that time known as low grade, were deposited are now being worked over at a gain, but the profit would be much greater if the waste and second class ore had been separated when hoisted.

In pleasing contrast is the system, or combination of systems, now in vogue in Tonopah. When a company, which aimed at tonnage rather than a smaller amount of rich ore, completes the working of a portion of its property, it turns it over to leasers, men who have noses trained for smelling out high grade. The latter—the men not the noses—work prone on their backs in narrow stopes, ferreting out the straglers that contain the precious metal, removing the smallest possible amount of waste. When they conclude their task, the tributers are well repaid for their intelligent effort, the companies receive royalties and then the workings in which they were engaged may cave when they will, for it is assured that they contain nothing more of value. The leasing system often leads to the discovery of large bodies of low or medium grade ore, traced from the feeders, which the tributers cannot handle, but which become valuable assets to the parent company when the leaseholds expire, for, as stated above, tonnage is what the companies, which are equipped with mills, are most desirous of securing.

If it were not that a suit is pending relative to the efficiency of a certain type of filter press, something might be said about the efficiency of milling operations in this district. At all events, one phase may be touched upon and that is the sweeping process. One would imagine that after the crushers, stamps, plates, regrinders, tube mills, filter presses, separators, agitators, settlers, cyanide tanks and all the what-nots of the flow sheet had gotten in their good work, that not an atom of metal could escape. But it is found that even with the extraction running well up into the nineties, there is profit in the intelligent manipulation of the mill ponds. This brings the sweepers into play and one need but read the news article on this subject appearing elsewhere in this issue and then take a glance at their operations, to be convinced that no future generation of metallurgical experts will happen along and rework the old slimes.

## WORKING FOR TONOPAH'S BETTERMENT

A COMMUNITY that has varied resources is usually more prosperous than one that has but a single source of income, for than money is more easily retained for local circulation. Tonopah depends almost wholly upon mining and distribution of supplies to outlying camps. It is understood that the Tonopah Chamber of Commerce and Mines, an organization that works quietly but effectively, has launched one new industry and has others in contemplation.

The Nevada Film company, an extended account of which appears elsewhere in this issue, is the first enterprise that has been fathered by the chamber and, should it prove the success that is its due, it will mean the building up of a considerable industry, for the production of modern films requires the employment of a large company of people, many of whom receive excellent salaries, while a considerable amount of other expense is entailed. Incidentally Tonopah will receive valuable advertising through the showing of these pictures throughout the world. In its efforts to give this city a variety of industries the Tonopah Chamber of Commerce and Mines is worthy of encouragement and support.

## NO AMERICANS SHOULD APPLY

THE report that a young American, enlisted in the army of France, had been killed, caused "a wave of sadness" to sweep over his home town. The people united in a memorial service and his name and fame were lauded to the celestial vaults.

The young man in question, it developed later, was not actually killed, nor even approximately injured, but it would have served him right if either had happened. He should have stayed at home. The days of LaFayette have passed. This very excellent marquis was of considerable assistance in the settlement of our first difficulty with Great Britain, but it was less for love of this country than hatred for our enemy. Americans who enlist on either side of the world struggle tend to destroy the illusion that we are a neutral people. Oh, yes, by the way, the name of the young man referred to is Thaw and he is from Pittsburg. His address should be Mattheawan, for Harry Thaw fought a saner and more excusable fight than his namesake abroad.

## GOOD COMES FROM EVIL

THE larger journals continue to devote several columns daily to press comment on the situation that has developed between the United States and Germany. It would seem as though one brain had originated and one hand transcribed all the utterances, so perfect is their unanimity. The

Bonanza took occasion yesterday to refer at some length to the sorry circumstance in which the German-Americans would be placed should anything more serious grow out of the sinking of the Gulfight and the Lusitania. It is pleasing to note that other newspapers, reflecting and moulding the sentiment of German-Americans, have expressed similar views to those quoted; an ineffable sorrow that the Fatherland should have destroyed the lives of Americans, coupled with assurance that now they have but one flag, the Stars and Stripes, the honor of which they have sworn to defend and which, if need comes, they will champion with their lives.

Of all other racial sources in this cosmopolitan people there has been perfect coalition developed by the incidents of the past few weeks. The war abroad and the entanglements which we have not entirely escaped as its result, have formed a melting pot for the nation and have blended all creeds and races, even practically for the time obliterating partisan lines. From every evil there arises some good.

If some ingenious statesman could devise and secure the adoption of a scheme by which the salaries of members of the political party in power would rise and fall with the general business conditions, we should not wait so long for remedial legislation. If, for instance, the Democratic senators and congressmen who helped frame the tariff law found their salaries dwindling at the same rate that the incomes of manufacturers and laborers are decreasing, there would be loud demand for a special session to revise the tariff. Then, too, if the compensation that goes to the occupant of the executive mansion were cut to correspond with diminished incomes received by private industry, perhaps we should hear less about industrial conditions being a "state of mind."

Administration officials were stunned a few days ago when 2,500 residents of Washington stood in line to receive blanks for applications for positions as unskilled laborers in the government service. Usually there are a few hundred applicants, but 2,500 applicants was a severe shock to those who have been contending that prosperity has returned and the army of the unemployed disbanded.

"Unless I misunderstand public sentiment," qualifies Mr. Bryan in predicting Wilson's re-election. For further information regarding Mr. Bryan's capacity to misunderstand public sentiment, see newspaper files for 1896, 1900 and 1908.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

What Germany needs is a couple of allies that do not require so much help.—Indianapolis Star.

Why not give Huerta a grandstand seat along the border and let him enjoy himself?—Baltimore American.

"I do not regret of anything I have ever done," says Huerta. Another job for Billy Sunday.—New York Telegraph.

Mr. Willard is said to be making \$1,000 a day. No, not the president of the Baltimore & Ohio road.—Indianapolis Star.

"Villa Reforming Troops for Battle"—Headline. Now if somebody would only reform Villa!—Philadelphia North American.

The best war news yet received is the statement that General Prosperity is about to advance all along the line.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

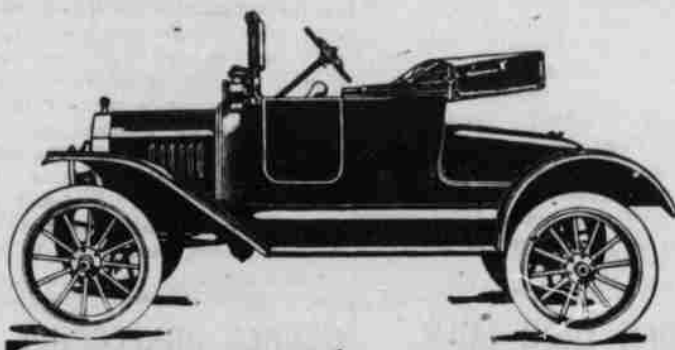
They want General Gorkas, of Panama fame, to clean up Serbia. It's an easy guess that he will have better luck at it than Austria has had thus far.—Zion's Herald.

England is thinking of taking over the brewing industry, remembering that many of its most illustrious families made their money that way.—Chicago Daily News.

Captain Thierichens hadn't been with us long before he became profoundly impressed with the American slogan, "Safety First."—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Could brewers and distillers only have foreseen all that has happened, the ranks of the anti-militarists would have had at least one powerful re-enforcement.—New York Evening Post.

Edison is said to have perfected an invention for keeping the air in submarines pure. We wish he would do as much for offices, hotels, city halls, prisons and other air-tight compartments above water-level.—New York Evening Sun.



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